be ordered. If diluted liquor has been seized in connection with such cases, it should, be required as a condition of release that such liquor shall be destroyed before an Excise Inspector or other responsible officer of the Department if the quantity is inconsiderable, or, if it is large, that it shall be sent back to the depot whence it was originally purchased for the purpose of being reblended at the cost of the shop-keeper concerned. As regards other articles seized in such cases, the only course open is to return them to the offender. In any case in which confiscation seems desirable, the offender must be prosecuted.

5. *Disposal of articles in Excise cases released under head IV.*—It is only in doubtful cases which are released for want of proof, that Excise officers are competent to pass order of confiscation. Their careful attention is drawn to Section 65 of the Excise Regulation as to articles liable to confiscation and to the proviso to Section 66 as to the procedure to be adopted.

H. H. SPARKES,
Excise Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th November 1910.

In virtue of the powers conferred under Clause 18 of Condition XIX of the notification of the sale of Excise and Opium privileges for the year 1910-11, notice is hereby given, for the information of all the Excise and Opium Licensees, that the quantities prescribed as minimum stock to be maintained in the Excise shops of the district are as noted below :—

	Arrack shops	Ganja shops	Opium-shops	Toddy shops
1. At the District Headquarters.	2 gallons	48 tolas	24 tolas	Stock equal to one day's consumption.
2. At the Taluk Headquarters	1 gallon	24 tolas	6 tolas	
3. In the village shops within 5 miles from Depot or Taluk Office as the case may be.	½ gallon	12 tolas	3 tolas	
4. Village shops more than 5 miles distant from Depot or Taluk Office as the case may be.	Stock equal to one day's sale for every 10 miles from the Depot or Taluk Office and not less than the stock fixed for the shops within 5 miles from the Depot or the Taluk Office as the case may be.			

L. KRISHNA RAO,
For *Deputy Commissioner.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 24, dated 24th November 1910.

The following books have been prescribed for use in all Government Hindustani Girls' Schools from the beginning of the calendar year 1911 in place of those now in use :—

Class.	*Portions prescribed.*
Class I	... Lower Primary Newul Keshore Reader for Girls, Part II.
Class II	... Upper Primary Newul Keshore Reader for Girls Part I, and Musnavyi Huquk-i-Aulad, 1st half.
Class III	... Upper Primary Newul Keshore Reader for Girls, Part II, and Musnavyi Huquk-i-Aulad, 2nd half.
Class IV	... Middle Newul Keshore Reader for Girls, Part I, and Musaddasi-Hali, 1st half.

Notification D. No. 25, dated 25th November 1910.

The gentlemen whose names are given below are appointed to form the revised committee for the management of the Government Kannada Girls' School at Birur in the Kadur Taluk :—

1. Mr. Patre Veerappa.
2. „ Sannangi Sivalingappa.
3. „ Tangli Srinivasiengar.
4. „ Kharidi Govindappa.
5. „ Doddamane Veeranna.
6. „ Bellavi Veerabhadrappa.

J. WEIR,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.